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In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF
MEDIA MANAGEMENT ON DISK-
SUBSYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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April 27, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.